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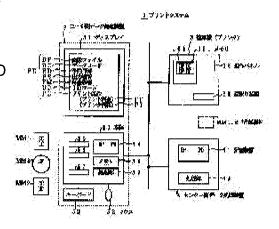
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(54) PRINTING SYSTEM USING COMMUNICATION LINE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To inform a user of a toll charge necessary for printing on the terminal side of the user before the user goes to the place of a printer.

SOLUTION: This printing system 1 is constituted of a user-side data processor 5 for transmitting a data file PD desired to be printed by the user, a center-side data processor 4 connected with the processor 5 through a communication line, and the printer 3 connected to the processor 4. The printer 3 is provided with a 1st printing charge information transmitting means 100 transmitting the printing charge information PF being information on the charge corresponding to the execution of the printing of the data file to the processor 4 before the execution of the printing of the data file, and the processor 4 is



provided with a 2nd printing charge information transmitting means 49 transmitting the printing charge information received from the printer to the processor 5.

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